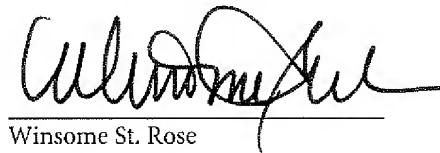


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RESPONSE UNDER 35 U.S.C. 121

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Sir:

Responsive to the Restriction Requirement mailed June 19, 2007, Applicants elect for further prosecution without traverse and solely to facilitate prosecution Group I, claims 1-7, drawn to FRET pairs, oligonucleotides and kits, classified in class 536, subclass 24.33.


Applicants reserve the right to prosecute Group II, claims 8-12, in either a continuation or divisional application.

Under 37 CFR §1.136(a), Applicants respectfully request a 1-month extension of time to respond to the Restriction Action. With the granting of this request, the response time is re-set to August 19, 2007. The commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the amount of \$120.00, the fee due under 37 CFR §1.17(a)(1), to Deposit Account No. 50-0812. Please grant any additional extensions of time that may be required to enter this amendment and charge any additional fees or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 50-0812.

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